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## 1.312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed May 3, 2004 on the Request for Continuing Examination mailed in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment, and to consider the remarks that follow. Per our conversation today, also attached is a copy of the letter from the Department of Energy Issuing an advanced walver number, W(A) 97-029-CH-0930 regarding this case for the file. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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